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METHOD IN CODE SPREAD RADIO

COMMUNICATION USING A PLURALITY OF TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION ANTENNAS AND CODE SPREAD RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING

THE SAME

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 2003-249882 dated September 5, 2003.

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

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The reference was cited in an Official Action dated July 29, 2009 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), the Official Action, and an English translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the reference from the Official Action. Please note that the other references cited in the Official Action were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated March 13, 2006. The relevance of all of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an Official Action by a foreign examiner in which the reference was cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the reference was cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent

office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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